# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TOURISM AND CULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN NEWLY CREATED STATES
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**Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the names of projects/proposal received from the newly created States of Chhatisgarh, Jharkhand and Uttaranchal for tourism development;

(b) the names of projects cleared by the Union Government along with the funds allocated therefor, project wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to form a trust of all the tourist places in the respective States to promote tourism; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a) & (b): Development of tourist places is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations. Department of Tourism, Government of India, however, provides financial assistance for tourism projects prioritised in consultation with them every year. The details of projects prioritised in consultation with Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh for the current financial year which now fall in the newly created States are as under:

| State | No. of Projects | Amount sanctioned (Rs. in lakhs) |
|---|---|---|
| Chhatisgarh | 3 | 131.00 |
| Jharkhand | 6 | 212.00 |
| Uttaranchal | 18 | 322.03 |

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.